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PATENT Docket No. 202962001301

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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT, AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

B. Chen et al.

Serial No.:

08/704,445

Filing Date:

August 26, 1996

For:

METHOD OF PREVENTING

**DEPLETION OF NON-AUTOLOGOUS** 

HEMATOPOIETIC CELLS AND

ANIMAL MODEL SYSTEMS FOR USE

THEREOF

Examiner: S. Ziska

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## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

## Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in response to the Office Action dated September 30, 1997 in the above-referenced patent application:

- A verified Statement of Small Entity Status [is enclosed/was previously submitted].
- A petition for Extension of Time is requested. (3 months).
- □ No additional fee is required.
- Other enclosures: set of pending claims as amended (4 pages), set of amended claims (4 pages), References: (1) Immunology, 2<sup>nd</sup> ed., J. Kuby, ed. (1994), W.H. Freeman, New York, pp. 62-66; (2) Fundamental Immunology (1989) W. Paul, ed. Raven Press, pp. 1047-1048 and post card receipt

The fee (if any) has been calculated as follows:

FOR	CLAIMS ON FILE AFTER THIS AMENDMENT MINUS HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	CALCULATIONS
TOTAL CLAIMS	31-31	0	x \$22.00	\$0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	5-5	0	x \$82.00	\$0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if not previously paid for and + \$270.00 presented for the first time) *				\$0
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =				\$0
Reduction by ½ for filing by small entity (Note 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).				\$0
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Petition for Extension of Time				\$950.00
			TOTAL =	\$950.00

- A check in the amount of \$950.00 is attached.
- Please charge \$0 to **Deposit Account No. 03-1952** referencing docket no. 202962001301.
- The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this transmittal and associated documents, or to credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account No. 03-1952** referencing docket no. 202962001301. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed, for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: March 19, 1998

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